

# Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

## Boyd County



### General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	49,752	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$32,749	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	15.5%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	19.0%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	13.2%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	61.8%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	6.0%	5.3%	5.5%

### Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	22.3%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	35.2%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	13.1%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			3,593

### College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.8	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	53.3%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	42.7%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	32.4%	24.5%

### Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	507
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	1,083
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	46
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	348
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	140

#### Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

### Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	48	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	5,134	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	6,935	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	4,146	276,576
Education & Health Services	4,699	210,961
Government	3,494	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	3,877	206,240

### Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	2,980	175
University of Louisville	129	40
Eastern Kentucky University	638	87
Kentucky State University	4	3
Morehead State University	1,835	320
Murray State University	17	3
Northern Kentucky University	33	14
Western Kentucky University	33	6
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	5,432	1,597
Independent Colleges & Universities	560	152
Total from this county	11,661	2,397

### Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	1,148	\$2,800,946
Federal Loans	454	\$1,879,760
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	723	\$995,980
State Need Based Grants	586	\$787,283

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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